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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**VISUAL LOSSLESS IMAGE COMPRESSION**

the Specification of which



is attached hereto  
 was filed on July 13, 2000  
 as Application Serial No. 09/615,774  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Application or Patent No.: 09/615,774  
Filed or Issued: July 13, 2000  
Title: VISUAL LOSSLESS IMAGE COMPRESSION

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

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- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.  
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